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(RANG-JENSEN)

THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SAID TODAY THAT NOT LONG BE OFFICIAL FOUL, RANG-JENSEN, NEVER INDICATED IN A 1957 CONVERSATION WITH CIA DIRECTOR ALLEN DULLES THAT HE HAD INFORMATION ABOUT SOVIET ESPIONAGE.

COL. STANLEY W. GROGAN, [illegible] SPOKESMAN, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT RANG-JENSEN ALSO DID NOT INDICATE AT THE TIME THAT HE WISHED TO HAVE FURTHER MEETINGS WITH DULLES "ALTHOUGH HE HAD ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO."

LYLE C. WILSON, WASHINGTON MANAGER OF UPI WROTE IN A COLUMN TODAY THAT ROBERT MORRIS, RANG-JENSEN'S ATTORNEY, SAID THE FORMER HI OFFICIAL HAD PROOF, SOVIET AGENTS HAD INFILTRATED THE UN SECRETARIAT AND THE CIA.

WILSON ALSO QUOTED THE "NATIONAL REVIEW," A NATIONAL WEEKLY, AS SAYING THAT RANG-JENSEN TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY ON EIGHT OCCASIONS TO SEE DULLES. THE MAGAZINE SAID RANG-JENSEN REPEATEDLY SAW A CIA SUBORDINATE OF DULLES.

RANG-JENSEN RECENTLY WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN WHAT WAS OFFICIALLY [illegible] RULED A SUICIDE.

BUT WILSON SAID SOME THINK HE WAS NOT A SUICIDE. HE SAID "SOME PERSONS SUSPECT THAT RANG-JENSEN HAD KNOWLEDGE OF SOVIET UNION ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS IN THE UN AND CIA, WHICH MADE HIM A REAL MENACE TO THE COMMUNIST GANGS."

IN HIS STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT, GROGAN SAID THAT RANG-JENSEN HAD A TALK WITH DULLES ON DEC. 19, 1957.

"AT THAT TIME," GROGAN SAID, "HE DID NOT INDICATE TO HIM (DULLES) THAT HE HAD ANY INFORMATION ABOUT SOVIET ESPIONAGE OR ABOUT SOVIET AGENTS THAT HE WISHED TO DIVULGE."

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CIA DIPLOMAT

WASHINGTON (AP)-THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY TODAY DISPUTED A REPORT THAT THE LATE POUL BANG-JENSEN, DANISH DIPLOMAT, HAD TRIED IN VAIN TO SEE CIA DIRECTOR ALLEN DULLES TO TELL HIM ABOUT ALLEGED SOVIET ESPIONAGE.

COL. STANLEY GROGAN, ASSISTANT TO DULLES, ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:

"BANG-JENSEN HAD A TALK WITH ALLEN DULLES DEC. 10, 1957. AT THAT TIME HE DID NOT INDICATE TO HIM THAT HE HAD ANY INFORMATION ABOUT SOVIET ESPIONAGE OR ABOUT SOVIET AGENTS HE WISHED TO DIVULGE.

"DURING THIS MEETING HE DID NOT INDICATE THAT HE WISHED TO HAVE ANY FURTHER MEETINGS WITH MR. DULLES ALTHOUGH HE HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO."

COL. GROGAN ADDED THAT DULLES IS "ONE OF THE BUSIEST MEN IN THE WORLD" TO SEE ABOUT SUCH MATTERS.

THE MAGAZINE "NATIONAL REVIEW" AND OTHERS HAVE PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT ON EIGHT OCCASIONS OVER A PERIOD OF MONTHS BANG-JENSEN SOUGHT WITHOUT SUCCESS TO TELL OF ALLEGED SOVIET AGENTS PLANTED IN THE CIA AND THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT.

BANG-JENSEN ONE-TIME U.N. OFFICIAL, WAS FOUND FATALLY SHOT LAST THANKSGIVING DAY IN A NEW YORK PARK. POLICE LABELLED IT A SUICIDE BUT QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED ABOUT THE FINDING.

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